PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APR 2 3 2004 re required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Red

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 1 Sheet

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/086,150			
Filing Date	10/22/2001			
First Named Inventor	BRUCE et al.			
Art Unit	1775			
Examiner Name	J. McNeil			
Attorney Docket Number	13DV-13861/11679 (21635-0039)			

•	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite	Occument Number	Publication Oate MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	No.'	Number - Kind Code ² (if known)		Chica Decarrier			
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-			-		
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
	1	US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		UŞ-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Applicant of Cited Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Initials*	No. ¹	Country Code ² - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Document		7⁵
SW	, A _	EP 1 225 251 A2	07-24- 2002	General Electric Company		
All	В	WO 02/27066 A2	04-04- 2002	Siemens Westinghouse Power		
JW	С	WO 01/23642 A2	04-05- 2001	Siemens Westinghouse Power		
an	D	WO 01/18277 A1	03-15- 2001	Siemens Westinghouse Power		
Sh	E	WO 01/18274 A1	03-15- 2001	Siemens Westinghouse Power		
Am	F	EP 0 783 043 A1	07-09- 1997	General Electric Company		

Examiner Signature	me	Date Considered	7/14/04	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the